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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **May 5, 2008**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **November 5, 2008**. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge for three additional claims for a total of \$156.00 per 37 CFR 1.16(i), which are submitted as part of this response. Additionally, a constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$1,110.00 under 1.17(a)(3) are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02453.0027.NPUS00.

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